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Application of: Morin et al.  
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TAPE FIBERS**  
Group Art Unit: 1732  
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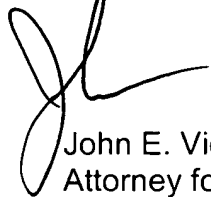
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Respectfully submitted,

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